

# Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership

## TP3 Green Schools Awards 2005

### K-12

#### ELIGIBILITY:

For the 2005 awards year, all K-12 schools that are nominated for an award must be at least a **Pledge** member in the Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership (TP3) Green Schools Program. Public or private elementary, middle, and high schools will compete equally. Five awards will be given statewide, one in each pollution prevention area (defined below). Go to <http://www.tdec.net/dca/tp3/tp3grschools.php> for more information on TP3 Green Schools.

#### PURPOSE:

To encourage pollution prevention projects on school campuses to improve the "environmental footprint" of the school, while increasing environmental awareness of students and staff. The 2005 awards will recognize TP3 Green Schools that have completed an outstanding new project within the past year in one of these five pollution prevention areas:

- Clean air
- Energy conservation
- Hazardous materials management/reduction
- Land and water conservation
- Solid waste reduction - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Re-buy

We are looking for new projects that have been completed this school year, or at least have a new aspect added this year. Each school may send in an entry for more than one project area. **Suggested projects** that some of our Green Schools are planning or have already accomplished can be found at [www.tdec.net/dca/tp3/pdf/projectstable.pdf](http://www.tdec.net/dca/tp3/pdf/projectstable.pdf). Or come up with your own idea!

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Participation by the student body
2. Participation by the community
3. Innovative approach to the project
4. Environmental education merits
5. Measurable pollution prevented and/or natural resources conserved

#### Questions?

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**Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership  
TP3 Green Schools Awards 2005  
K-12 Nomination Form**

**Deadline: April 15, 2005**

**Award Category:** Check only one for each nomination (Schools may submit more than one project nomination)

- ☐ Clean Air
- ☐ Energy Conservation
- ☐ Hazardous Chemicals Management/Reduction
- ☐ Land and Water Conservation
- ☐ Solid Waste Reduction - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Re-buy

**School Name:**

**Contact Person at school:**

**Email Address:**

**School Address:**

**School Phone:**

**Nomination submitted by:**

**Phone:**

**Additional Requirements:** Each nomination should include this cover page and up to two additional pages that explain the project and address the judging criteria. Please read the eligibility and criteria page carefully before writing up your nomination. Photos may be included, but will not be returned.

**Submit Nomination Package by Mail:**

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Tennessee Pollution Prevention Partnership  
401 Church Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor L&C Tower  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1533

**Or fax:** 615-532-0199

**Or email:** [pollution.prevention@state.tn.us](mailto:pollution.prevention@state.tn.us)

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